

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

RWS&S Department- Conversion of bucket latrines (dry latrines) into pour flush latrines (sanitary latrines) - Commissioner, Panchayat Raj appointed as the Nodal Authority at the State level for coordinating the activities for rural areas- Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RWS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.574

Dated: 06-04-2013

Read the following:-

1. From the Spl. Secy to CM, No. 715/CMP-OV/2012, dt. 29.06.2012 along with letter of Hon'ble Minister, Social Justice and Employment, GOI, New Delhi, D.O. No. 19014/9/2012-SCD.IV, dt. 31.05.2012.
2. From the Director, NBA, GOI, Ministry of Drinking Water& Sanitation, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi, Lr. No. W-11013/5/1999 /CRSP, dt. 05.12.2012 along with its enclosures.
3. Govt. Memo. No. 25119/Pts- I/2012, dt. 18.03.2013.

ORDER:-

In the references 1st and 2nd read above, the Government of India has set timelines for conversion of insanitary latrines into sanitary latrines. As per the Census 2011 data, 3246 toilets are serviced by humans manually, 26,338 toilets are serviced by animals and 25,523 toilets dispensing night soil into open drains, in the rural areas of Andhra Pradesh. In view of the elimination of manual scavenging and insanitary latrines Act (to be enacted) Government of India has taken up a campaign to identify all such toilets in both Urban and Rural areas and to demolish / convert them into sanitary latrines. For the urban areas, survey of insanitary latrines is being taken up by the Municipal Administration Department. A similar survey for rural areas needs to be taken by Panchayat Raj Department through the Gram Panchayat concerned. As per the Act, the local authority ie., Panchayat Officer is being made responsible for identification of insanitary latrines and its demolition and conversion into sanitary latrines. For this purpose, as per Chapter II, Section 4 (1) of the Act, a survey has to be conducted. The same provision has been reiterated in Section 14,15,16 of Chapter. The main responsibility of implementing these provisions has been kept on the District Magistrate and Local Authority as specified in Section 17,18,19 and 20 of Chapter V of the Act.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment (CPR&RE) was requested to furnish survey report on identification of insanitary latrines and its demolition and conversion into sanitary latrines in rural areas through the Gram Panchayats concerned.

3. Government after careful examination, hereby appoint Commissioner, Panchayat Raj as Nodal Authority at the State level for coordinating the survey and campaign in rural areas. District Collectors shall provide funds as and when needed for conversion of insanitary latrines as identified by Gram Panchayats concerned under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan.

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4. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V.NAGI REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

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Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment (CPR&RE),
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